

HOUSE BILL No. 1987

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 11-13-3-4; IC 35-38-2-2.5.

Synopsis: Sex offender residency requirements. Provides that, as a condition of probation or parole, a person who is convicted of a sex offense against a child is prohibited from residing within 2,500 feet of school property.

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PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 1998 General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning criminal law and procedure.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

- 1 SECTION 1. IC 11-13-3-4 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
2 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1999]: Sec. 4. (a) A condition to
3 remaining on parole is that the parolee not commit a crime during the
4 period of parole.
5 (b) The parole board may also adopt, under IC 4-22-2, additional
6 conditions to remaining on parole and require a parolee to satisfy one
7 (1) or more of these conditions. These conditions must be reasonably
8 related to the parolee's successful reintegration into the community and
9 not unduly restrictive of a fundamental right.
10 (c) If a person is released on parole the parolee shall be given a
11 written statement of the conditions of parole. Signed copies of this
12 statement shall be:
13 (1) retained by the parolee;
14 (2) forwarded to any person charged with the parolee's
15 supervision; and
16 (3) placed in the parolee's master file.
17 (d) The parole board may modify parole conditions if the parolee

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receives notice of that action and had ten (10) days after receipt of the notice to express the parolee's views on the proposed modification. This subsection does not apply to modification of parole conditions after a revocation proceeding under section 10 of this chapter.

(e) As a condition of parole, the parole board may require the parolee to reside in a particular parole area. In determining a parolee's residence requirement, the parole board shall:

(1) consider:

(A) the residence of the parolee prior to the parolee's incarceration; and

(B) the parolee's place of employment; and

(2) assign the parolee to reside in the county where the parolee resided prior to the parolee's incarceration unless assignment on this basis would be detrimental to the parolee's successful reintegration into the community.

(f) As a condition of parole, the parole board may require the parolee to:

(1) periodically undergo a laboratory chemical test (as defined in IC 14-15-8-1) or series of tests to detect and confirm the presence of a controlled substance (as defined in IC 35-48-1-9); and

(2) have the results of any test under this subsection reported to the parole board by the laboratory.

The parolee is responsible for any charges resulting from a test required under this subsection. However, a person's parole may not be revoked on the basis of the person's inability to pay for a test under this subsection.

(g) As a condition of parole, the parole board may require a parolee who is an offender (as defined in IC 5-2-12-4) to:

(1) participate in a treatment program for sex offenders approved by the parole board; and

(2) avoid contact with any person who is less than sixteen (16) years of age unless the parolee:

(A) receives the parole board's approval; or

(B) successfully completes the treatment program referred to in subdivision (1).

(h) As a condition of parole, the parole board shall prohibit a person who is convicted:

(1) of any sex offense listed in IC 5-2-12-4(1) that is committed against a child; or

(2) in another state of an offense that is substantially equivalent to any of the sex offenses described in subdivision (1);



1 from residing within two thousand five hundred (2,500) feet of
2 school property (as defined in IC 35-41-1-24.7).

3 SECTION 2. IC 35-38-2-2.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
4 AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
5 1, 1999]: **Sec. 2.5. As a condition of probation, a court shall order**
6 **that a person who is convicted:**

7 (1) of any sex offense listed in IC 5-2-12-4(1) that is committed
8 against a child; or

9 (2) in another state of an offense that is substantially
10 equivalent to any of the sex offenses described in subdivision
11 (1);

12 is prohibited from residing within two thousand five hundred
13 (2,500) feet of school property (as defined in IC 35-41-1-24.7).

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